



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53991

Frederic GOURGUE, et al.

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Examiner: Christopher M. SWICKHAMER

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For:

DEVICE ENABLING DIFFERENT SPREADING FACTORS WHILST PRESERVING A

COMMON SCRAMBLING CODE, IN PARTICULAR FOR TRANSMISSION IN A

CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a - d) have been waived.